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dec 31—3m AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

Corporation of Washington.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Monday, March 1, 1852. Present: Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, French, (President,) Wirt, Thornley, Gordon, and Mor-

The CHAIR laid before the Board the following letter from GEO. PAGE, esq. :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen of Washington City. WASHINGTON, March 1, 1852. GENTLEMEN: Should you singly or collectively accept an invitation to virit the steamer "Baltic," the use of the steamer "William Selden" is hereby tendered on such occasion.

GEORGE PAGE.

Which letter having been read, it was, on mo Resolved, That the use of the steamer "Wm. Selden" be accepted, and that Mr. Mongan be appointed to wait on Capit Page and inform him that the Board will meet and be in readiness to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. MAURY presented a petition from Francis B. Lord and others, for paving an alley in square No. 484; which was read, and referred to the

Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Bonrows, on leave, introduced "An act for the relief of William Hicks;" which was read three times and passed. Mr. When presented a petition from Mrs. Ann Royal, John Bohlayer, and others, for grading and gravelling B street north, in the Fifth Ward;

which was referred to the Committee on Improve-Mr. BAYLY, on leave, introduced a "Joint resolution relative to the excavations, &c., made by the Gas Company in the streets of the city;"

which was read three times and passed. Mr. FRENCH, on leave, introduced a "Joint resolution instructing the committee before Congress as to a culvert at Tiber Creek and First street west;" which was read three times and

Mr. WIRT, on leave, introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements, viz: An act to grade and gravel L street south, in the Fifth Ward. An act to grade and gravel 2d street east, from

Pennsylvania avenue to C street north, in the Fifth Ward. An act to grade and gravel 3d street east, from Pennsylvania avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fifth Ward.

The PRESIDENT, from the committee composed of the delegation from the Fifth Ward, to which

gether with the accompanying papers, having been read, it was, on motion, Resolved, That the same be referred to the Mayor, with request that he obtain the opinion of the Corporation Atorney, whether the arrest in this case, without a precept was authorized by law.

Mr. Maury, on leave, submitted a joint reso ution in relation to the grade of certain streets in the First Ward, south of New York avenue;

which was read three times and adopted. The following bills from the Board of Common Council was severally taken up, read three times and passed, viz: An act authorizing the construction of a flag

footway across Louisiana avenue, on the west line of Fifth street west. An act making an appropriation for fuel for the use of the Corporation. An act supplementary to the act concerning

paved footways, approved April 4, 1829, and to the act concerning alleys, approved November 4, An act to defray the expense of the police

stations. The joint resolution from the Board of Common Council in relation to supplying the city with water was taken up, read twice, and ordered

to lie on the table. Mr. BAYLY, on leave, introduced "An act to ravel 13th street, between H and I streets, and street, between 13th and 14th streets, in the and passed. second Ward;" which was read twice, and reerred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Towers presented a petition from Thomas Lewis, asking to be reimbursed certain expenses ncurred in grading, &c., in Ninth street, beween N and O streets north, in the Third Ward; which was referred to the Committee on Improve-

Mr. Towers, on leave, introduced "An act making appropriations for certain improvements at the Northern Market;" which was read three

imes and passed. Mr. Dove, on leave, introduced "An act making an appropriation for grading and gravelling 26th street west, from E street to Water street;" which was read twice and referred to the Com mittee on Improvements.

Mr. Dove, on leave, introduced "An act for grading and gravelling M street north, from 20th to 21st streets west;" which was read three times Mr. Wirt, from the Committee on Improve

nents, reported the following bills without amendnent, and they were then severally read the third time and passed, viz: An act to grade and gravel B street north,

rom 1st to 6th street west, in the Fifth Ward. An act to grade and gravel A street north, from 1st to 6th street west, in the Fifth Ward, and from 6th to 7th street east, in the Sixth An act to grade and gravel N street south.

from 8d street east to south Capitol street. Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced "An act making an appropriation for erecting a Station House for the Police of the Seventh Ward;" which was read three times and passed. And then the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, Monday, March 1, 1852. All the members present except Mr. Havenner

Mr. Pepper presented the petition of L. Wil-iams, complaining of the assessment for paving an alley in square 293; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improve ments, to which was referred a resolution on the

subject, reported a bill entitled "An act author-

izing the appointment of an Assistant Surveyor;

which was read twice, and postponed till Monday Mr. BRENT, from the Committee on Police, to guilty of doing injury to public or private prop-

was read twice.

without amendment. And, from the same committee, to which was eferred the bill amendatory of an act to license, curing her a few large audiences? tax, and regulate wholesale and retail dealers, reported the same without amendment.

which was referred a resolution respecting the publication of the proceedings of the Board, made a written report, accompanied by the fol-lowing resolution; which was read:

Resolved. That William Thompson, editor of the Washington "News," is hereby authorized and employed to report sketches of the proceedings of this Board, agreeably to his proposition contained in his letter of the 28th ultime; provided that the said publication be confined to three meetings of the Board.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of C. S. Coltman was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Claims. The bill from the same Board for the relief of

Josiah Adams was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Police.

to which was referred the bill for the relief of Harriet Donohoo, administratrix of John A. Donohoo, reported the same without amendment. Mr. HUTCHINGSON, from the Committee or

Canals, to which was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for building an iron bridge over the canal at 14th street west," reported the same without amendment.

A communication was received from Capt. Geo. Page, tendering the use of the steamer William Solden to those members of the Council who in-tend visiting the steamer Baltic, which invitation

was, on motion, accepted, with the thanks of the Board; and it was further resolved that the members meet for the purpose at the City Hall to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Mr. CALLAN, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill from the were not to be put off any longer; they insisted Board of Aldermen making an appropriation to

pay a deficiency in the appropriation for defraying the expenses of a survey of James's Creek, reported the same without amendment; and, after some discussion, Mr. BRYAN moved that the bill be laid on the

YEAS—Messrs. Douglass, Wannall, Bryan, and Morgan—4. NATS—Messrs. Easby, Callan, Kelly, Downer, Ennis, Mo-hun, Pepper, Brent, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Miller, Cull, Johnson, Wheeler, Van Riswick, and Hill—18.

table; which motion was negatived, as follows:

The bill was then read the third time and passed. The bill from the Board of Aldermen authoriz ing the extension of the pavement on the south front of square No. 348, and for other purposes. was taken up, read the third time, and passed. On the third reading of the bill the yeas and nays were as follows :

YZAS—Messrs. Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Callan, Downer Ennis, Mohun, Pepper, Brent, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Mil-ler, Cull, Johnson, Wheeler, Van Riswick, and Hill—17 NATS—Messrs. Bryan and Morgan—2.

reported back the papers, and stated that the committee were not able to agree upon a report.

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YEAS—Messrs. Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Callan, Ennis, Pepper, Brent, Mulloy, Morgan, Miller, Cull, and Johnson—12. NATS—Messrs. Downer, Bryan, Mohun, Hutchingson, Wheeler, Van Riswick, and Hill—7. Mr. PEPPER, on leave, introduced a bill to pro

vide for the repair of certain plat-books belong-ing to the Corporation; which was read three times and passed. Mr. Perper submitted the following resolu-tions; which were severely read, and the latter adopted:

Resolved. That the Committee on Improvements be and are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of having a flag footway laid from the southeast cornersof B street north to the west side of 3d street west.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to direct the proper officers to examine the pumps and bydrants and dilapidated pavements in the different Wards, and to have those out of repair to be put in complete order as soon as possible.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen in relation to the grades of certain streets in the First Ward, south of New York avenue, was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Callan presented the petitions of Edward of being Mrs. L—n?;

"Oh, Doctor, I don't know; it is rather a Collins, praying the remission of fines; which were read and referred to the Committee on Claims. Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced a bill enti-

tled "An act for making a gravel footwalk along the east side of 13th street west, between B and C streets south;" which was read three times Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced a bill for making a gravel footwalk along the east side of

8th street west, between F and G streets south; which was read three times and passed. On motion, the bill for opening 6th street west

was taken up, discussed, and its further consideration postponed until Monday next.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen authorizing an abatement of the tax on a frame house erroneously assessed to James Towles was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

The bill for the relief of Daniel Rowland was taken up, and, on motion, postponed until Monday Mr. BRENT, on leave, introduced a joint resolution in relation to Tiber Creek; which was

read three times and passed. Mr. HILL, on leave, introduced a joint resolu tion in relation to the public spring in square 491; which was read three times and passed.

And then the Board adjourned.

(Communicated.) MESSES. EDITORS: Allow me, through the columns of your interesting and sprightly paper to call the attention of the proper authorities to a gang of lawless boys who assemble nightly at the West Market, in the First Ward. Their noc turnal visits have become, of late, a great annoy ance to the quiet citizens in that vicinity; and their loud yells, horrid imprecations, and obscene language, should not be tolerated by the friends of law and order. Nor is this violation of the law confined to the night alone; but not unfrequently they select the holy Sabbath for yourselves, and send me up word." these disorderly proceedings, and descerate it in the most shameful manner. We have a law prohibiting these unlawful assemblages, and I should like to know why it is not enforced. I hope the police will keep a look out for these violators of the law, and put a stop to the annovance complained of by so many citizens. "A word to the rise is sufficient." VOX POPULI.

Miss Jenny Busk.

A highly intelligent and discerning critic has off from your mouth." presented to us the following remarks, to which we fully assent:

Miss Jenny Busk's concert came off last nigh at Carusi's Saloon. She is a young lady which was referred the bill to punish persons about twelve years; but the natural force of her guilty of doing injury to public of private party, and for other purposes, reported the same harmony in execution, combined with an amendment, being a substitute for the more advanced age. She had a very respectable more advanced age. pliant voice, its softness and sweetness, and the And, from the same committee, to which the petition was referred, reported a bill entitled century or more may pass before America can "An act for the relief of Isaac Stoddard;" which give birth to another such nightingale. In Europe, in any country, she would be taken care And, from the same committee, to which was of and aided by the government, to enable her to referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen for bring to perfection her gift of nature. As our the relief of John Dewdney, reported the same government cannot do this, would it not be just, proper, and due to ourselves, to make it our pride to encourage our native songstress by sesoon repay this national magnanimity with gratitude by extending her fame in the world of song-Mr. BRENT, from the Committee on Police, to by rivalling even the Swedish Jenny.

Singular Mode of Courtship.

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The Rev. Dr. L——n, an eminent Scotch divine, and professor of theology, was remarkable for absence of mind and indifference to worldly affairs. His mind, wrapped up in lofty contemplations, could seldom stoop to the ordinary business of life; and when at any time he did attend to secular affairs, he generally went about them in a way unlike anybody else, as the history of his courtship will show. He was greatly beloved by his elders and congregation; was full of simplicity and sincerity, and entirely unacquainted with the etiquette of the world. Living the solitary, comfortless life of a backet his discourse. ferred to the Committee on Police.

The bill from the same Board making an appropriation for a flag footway in the Second Ward was taken up, read twice, and referred to the was taken up, read twice, and referred to the much increased by his taking to himself a wife, and pointed out several young ladies in his continuous and pointed out sev gregation, any one of whom might be a fit

match or companion for him.

The elders, finding all the hints had no effect in rousing the Doctor to the using of the means preliminary to entering into a matrimonial alliance, at last concluded to wait upon him, and stir him up to the performance of his duty. They urged on him the advantages of marriage, its happiness; spoke of it as a divine institution, and as affording all the enjoyments of sense and reason; and, in short, all the sweets of domestic life. The Doctor approved of all they said and analysis of for his sense and reason. of all they said, and apologized for his past neglect of duty, on account of many difficult passages of Scripture he had of late been attending to, and promised to look after it "the first convenient season." The elders, however, on the Doctor at once making use of the means, and exacted from him a promise, that on Monday afternoon he would straightway visit the house of a widow lady, a few doors from him, who had three pretty daughters, and who were the most respectable in the Doctor's congregation. To solve any difficult passage in the book of Genesis, to reconcile apparent discrepancies, or clear up a knotty text, would have been an easy and agreeable task to the Doctor, compared with storming the widow's premises. But to the opening of the siege the Doctor must go, and, with great gravity and simplicity, gentle reader, you can imagine you see him

commencing the work. After the usual salutations were over, he said

to Mrs. W-n: "My session have of late been advising me to take a wife, and recommended me to call upon you; and as you have three fine daughters, I would like to say a word to the eldest, if you have no objections."

Miss W——n entered, and the Doctor, with

his characteristic simplicity, said to her:
"My session have been advising me to take a wife, and recommended me to call upon

The young lady, who had seen some thirty summers, was not to be caught so easily. She laughed heartily at the Doctor's abruptness, hinting to him that in making a sermon it was necessary to say something first, to introduce the subject properly, before he entered fully upon it; and as for her part, she was deter-mined not to surrender her liberty at a mo-

mene's warning; "the honor of her sex was concerned in her standing out." This was all a waste of time to the Doctor, and he requested to see her sister.

Miss E. W——n then entered; and, to save

time, the Doctor said : "My session have been advising me to take wife, and I have been speaking to your sister who has just gone out at the door; and as she is not inclined that way, what would you think

serious question. Marriage, you know, binds one for life, and it should not be rashly entered would not consent, without to to deliberate upon it." "My time," said the Doctor, "is so much

occupied, and my session have said so much to me on the business, that I must finish it today, if I can. So you had best tell your mother to send in your youngest sister to speak to In a moment comes the honest, lively Miss Mary W-n.

Come away, my child; it is getting on in the afternoon, and I must get home to my studies. I have been speaking to both of your sisters on a little business, and they have de-clined. I am a man of few words; and, without misspending precious time, what would you think of being made Mrs. L——n?".
"Indeed, I always thought a deal of you,

Doctor; and if my mother does not say any-

thing against it, I have no objections." The Doctor left Miss Mary in a few minutes. enjoining her to fix the day, for any would suit him, but to send him up word the day before. The Doctor was scarcely gone, before a keen dispute arose in the family among the three young ladies, all claiming the Doctor. The eldest one said the offer was first made to her, and she did not positively refuse. The second declared that she wished only a little time to think upon it; and the youngest insisted that it was completely settled with her. The mother of the young ladies was in such difficulty with her daughters, that she was obliged to call upon the Doctor himself to settle the dispute. she called and the Reverend Doctor, in his

characteristic way, said: "My dear Mrs. W-n, I am very fond of peace in families; it is all the same thing to me, which of them; and just settle it among

The Doctor was married to the youngest, and one of his sons is at this day a respectable clergyman "in the land of the mountain and

The Maine Law.

Somebody has quoted the following from the first chapter of Joel, fourth verse: "Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine; because of the new wine; for it is cut

It is stated that a bill is before the New York legislature, which proposes to vest in Archbishop Hughes all the right and title of the real estate belonging to the various Roman Catholic congregations in New York and that whole dio-

Forrest Still in Litigation ! The case of Willis vs. Forrest, for assault and battery, has just been commenced at New York.

Mr. Forrest should have counted the cost of these things. Conundrum. Somebody has proposed the following: Why did Commodore Stockton always treat his flag

and his sailors alike? Because he never permit-

ted either to be struck. Baer, the "Buck-eye Blacksmith," is deliver-

ing temperance lectures in New Jersey.